

## Decoupling strategies for MIMO system

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Here is a link to this documentation:

- For Documentation: <u>https://research.tdehaeze.xyz/svd-control/</u>
- Matlab codes and simscape model: <u>https://git.tdehaeze.xyz/tdehaeze/svd-control</u>

Open Loop transfer matrix of a coupled system:

#### Considered Plant:

- 3 Actuators
- 4 sensors(accelerometers)





Transfer Function from Actuator F3 to sensor A2y

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Model of Gravimeter

Treat the transfer function as a SISO TF and actively controlling it, good controller with good stability margins



Transfer Function from Actuator F2 to sensor A1x

#### Considered Plant:

- 3 Actuators
- 4 sensors(accelerometers)



Centralized Control:



Ts: sensor transformation matrix

Ta: actuator transformation matrix





Actuation Vector in decoupled frame

Output Vector in decoupled frame

- SISO control approaches could be applied.
- Easy to control independently the degrees of freedom.
- Certain knowledge of the plant is required (kind of knowledge depends on decoupling strategy).

F = H \* x Where:



Control matrix

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$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

Where :

- A is an *mxn* rectangular matrix
- U is an mxm orthogonal matrix,  $U^T U = I$ .
- V is an nxn orthogonal matrix ,  $V^T V = I$
- $\Sigma$  is an mxn pseudo-diagonal matrix where first r elements on the diagonal are the singular values of A, which we denote as  $\Sigma_{ii} = \sigma_i$  of  $\sigma_1 \ge \sigma_2 \ge \cdots \ge \sigma_r > 0$ , and all other elements of  $\Sigma$  equal to zero

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & \cdots & U_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ U_{m1} & \cdots & U_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \sigma_r & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0_{m1} & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & \cdots & V_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ V_{n1} & \cdots & V_{nn} \end{pmatrix}^T$$
  
Coupled Plant Transform matrix Decoupled Plant Transform matrix

Interesting to check: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbBvuuNVfco">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbBvuuNVfco</a>



#### Plant Modelling using Matlab and Simscape:

#### Parameter definition :

Parameter definition :			$\begin{bmatrix} a_2 & r \end{bmatrix}$
<pre>Matlab</pre>	-	_	$a_{2,x}$ $a_{2,y}$
<pre>la = 1/2; % Position of Act. [m] ha = h/2; % Position of Act. [m]</pre>			
<pre>m = 400; % Mass [kg] I = 115; % Inertia [kg m^2]</pre>			
<pre>k = 15e3; % Actuator Stiffness [N/m] c = 2e1; % Actuator Damping [N/(m/s)]</pre>			
<pre>deq = 0.2; % Length of the actuators [m]</pre>			$y $ $\{O\}$
g = 0; % Gravity [m/s2]			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<pre>System identification :</pre>			$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{F_1} \xrightarrow{I_a} \xrightarrow{I_a} \xrightarrow{I_a}$
<pre>io(io_i) = linio([md1, '/F2'], ', 'openinput'); io_i = io_i + 1; io(io_i) = linio([md1, '/F3'], 1, 'openinput'); io_i = io_i + 1; io(io_i) = linio([md1, '/Acc_side'], 1, 'openoutput'); io_i = io_i + 1; io(io_i) = linio([md1, '/Acc_side'], 2, 'openoutput'); io_i = io_i + 1;</pre>	y		$\left  \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,x} \\ a_{1,y} \end{bmatrix} \right    \mathbf{x} \stackrel{d}{=} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf$
<pre>io(io_i) = linio([mdl, '/Acc_top'], 1, 'openoutput'); io_i = io_i + 1; io(io_i) = linio([mdl, '/Acc_top'], 2, 'openoutput'); io_i = io_i + 1;</pre>	z x	Simscape model	Model of Gravimeter
G = linearize(mdl, io); G InputName = ('E1' 'E2' 'E3').			

G.OutputName = {'Ax1', 'Ay1', 'Ax2', 'Ay2'};

 $||F_3|$ 

#### SVD decoupling using Matlab :

Evaluating transfer matrix values at frequency of 10Hz:

wc = 2\*pi\*10; % Decoupling frequency [rad/s]

H1 = evalfr(G, j\*wc);

Real approximation of the computed transfer matrix at 10Hz:

D = pinv(real(H1'\*H1));

H1 = pinv(D\*real(H1'\*diag(exp(j\*angle(diag(H1\*D\*H1.'))/2))));

SVD decomposition performed using the following matlab command:

Matlab

Matlab

Matlab

[U,S,V] = svd(H1);

	/-0,78	0,26	-0,53	0,2 \		/-0.79	0,11	-0.6 \
Π_	0,4	0,61	-0,04	-0,68	V =	0.51	0.67	-0.54
0 =	0,48	-0,14	-0,85	0,2	, ,	-0.35	073	0 59
	0,03	0,73	0,06	0,68 /		× 0,55	0,75	0,0 7 7



Model of Gravimeter

SVD centralized vs decentralized control schemes:





# Jacobian decoupling

Analytical calculation of the Jacobians:

In cartesian coordinates:

 $M\ddot{x} + Kx = F$ 

Since at COM:

 $M = diag(m, m, I_{\theta})$ 

Consider J as Jacobian matrix from cartesian coordinates to the coordinates of the actuators/sensors:

$$F = Bf$$
 Where:  $f = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $F = \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ M_{\theta} \end{pmatrix}$ 

According to principle of virtual work:



q = Jx

#### Analytical calculation of the Jacobians:

Actuator Jacobian:

From rigid body dynamics:

 $x_e = x_{CM} + R(\theta) x_{e0}$ 



Relative displacement:

$$q = x_e - x_{e0}$$

Where :

- $x_e$  : position of an element in the Cartesian frame in the deformed configuration.
- $x_{CM}$ : is the position of the center of mass in the Cartesian frame.
- $x_{eo}$  : is the position of the considered element in the reference configuration.

Relative displacements at actuator locations can be calculated as follows:

$$R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_{F1} = (1 \ 0) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{l}{2} \\ -h_a \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{l}{2} \\ -h_a \end{pmatrix} \right] = x + (1 - \cos(\theta)) \frac{l}{2} - \sin(\theta) h_a$$

$$q_{F2} = (0 \ 1) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -l_a \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -l_a \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right] = y + l_a(\sin(\theta)) + \frac{h}{2}(1 - \cos(\theta))$$



Analytical calculation of the Jacobians:

Actuator Jacobian:

$$q_{F3} = (0 \ 1) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} l_a \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} l_a \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right] = y - l_a(\sin(\theta)) + \frac{h}{2}(1 - \cos(\theta))$$

$$H_{act} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_{F1}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q_{F1}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q_{F1}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial q_{F2}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q_{F2}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q_{F2}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial q_{F3}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q_{F3}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q_{F3}}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix}_{(x,y,\theta)=(0,0,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -h_a \\ 0 & 1 & l_a \\ 0 & 1 & -l_a \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation used to move from actuation in coupled frame to actuation in the cartesian frame centered at COM:

$$F = J_{act}^{T} * f \qquad \qquad f = (J_{act})^{-T} * F$$

Where :



Forces in actuators coordinates



Model of Gravimeter

Analytical calculation of the Jacobians:

Sensor Jacobian:

Relative displacements at sensor locations can be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{split} R(\theta) &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \\ q_{a1x} &= (1\ 0) \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{l}{2} \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{l}{2} \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = x - \frac{h}{2}(\sin(\theta)) + \frac{l}{2}(1 - \cos(\theta)) \\ q_{a1y} &= (0\ 1) \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{l}{2} \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{l}{2} \\ -\frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = y + \frac{l}{2}(\sin(\theta)) + \frac{h}{2}(1 - \cos(\theta)) \\ q_{a2x} &= (1\ 0) \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = x + \frac{h}{2}\sin(\theta) \\ q_{a2y} &= (0\ 1) \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + R(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{h}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = y + \frac{h}{2}(-1 + \cos(\theta)) \end{split}$$



#### Analytical calculation of the Jacobians:

Sensor Jacobian:

$$J_{sens} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_{a1x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q_{a1x}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q_{a1x}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial q_{a1y}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q_{a1y}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q_{a1y}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial q_{a2x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q_{a2x}}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q_{a2x}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial q_{a2y}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial q_{a2y}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial q_{a2y}}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix}_{(x,y,\theta)=(0,0,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{h}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & -\frac{h}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{l}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{h}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equations used to move from sensing accelerations in decoupled frame to sensing accelerations in cartesian frame.

 $\begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_{\theta} \end{pmatrix}$  Accelerations measured accelerations in cartesian coordinates



Jacobian centralized vs decentralized Control schemes:



 $a_{2,x}$ 



Question: Why decoupling the Jacobian at the COM lead to better decoupling at high frequency?

Roughly speaking :



Jacobian decoupling at center of stiffness (COK):

COK is the geometrical point corresponding to obtaining diagonal stiffness matrix  ${\cal K}$  :

 $\mathcal{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & \cdots & 0\\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ 0 & \cdots & k_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad K_{\{K\}} = J_{\{K\}}^T \mathcal{K} J_{\{K\}}$ 

Conditions for the existence of COK for a planar system:

 $k_i \hat{s}_i \hat{s}_i^T = diag \ matrix$  $k_i \hat{s}_i (b_{i,x} \hat{s}_{i,y} - b_{i,y} \hat{s}_{i,x}) = 0$ 

With :

- $\hat{s}_i$ :unit vector corresponding to the struts
- $k_i$ : stiffness of the struts
- $b_i$  :location of joints on the platform

At the end the distance between the COM an COK could be calculated :

$${}^{M}O_{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{i}\hat{s}_{i,y}\hat{s}_{i} & -k_{i}\hat{s}_{i,x}\hat{s}_{i} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} k_{i}({}^{M}b_{i,x}\hat{s}_{i,y} - {}^{M}b_{i,y}\hat{s}_{i,x})\hat{s}_{i} \quad \Box >$$



Calculate the Jacobians considering COK as new reference

#### Jacobian decoupling at COK and COM:



Question: What could be done to obtain full decoupling over all bandwidth using one Jacobian ?

Jacobian decoupling at collocated COM and COK:





Plant with collocated COM and COK

Modal decoupling

#### Simplified Simscape model :

#### New parameter definition :

Matlab
<pre>%% System parameters 1 = 1.0; % Length of the mass [m] h = 2*1.7; % Height of the mass [m]</pre>
<pre>la = 1/2; % Position of Act. [m] ha = h/2; % Position of Act. [m]</pre>
<pre>m = 400; % Mass [kg] I = 115; % Inertia [kg m^2]</pre>
<pre>%% Actuator Damping [N/(m/s)] c1 = 2e1; c2 = 2e1; c3 = 2e1;</pre>
<pre>%% Actuator Stiffness [N/m] k1 = 15e3; k2 = 15e3; k3 = 15e3;</pre>
<pre>%% Unit vectors of the actuators s1 = [1;0]; s2 = [0;1]; s3 = [0;1];</pre>
<pre>%% Location of the joints Mb1 = [-1/2;-ha]; Mb2 = [-1a; -h/2]; Mb3 = [ la; -h/2];</pre>
<pre>%% Jacobian matrix J = [s1', Mb1(1)*s1(2)-Mb1(2)*s1(1);     s2', Mb2(1)*s2(2)-Mb2(2)*s2(1);     s3', Mb3(1)*s3(2)-Mb3(2)*s3(1)];</pre>
%% Stiffnesss and Damping matrices of the struts

New simplified plant: 3 actuators with 3 collocated displacement sensors



**Collocated Model** 

Kr = diag([k1,k2,k3]); Cr = diag([c1,c2,c3]);

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

Analytical development of modal decomposition:

Modal decoupling depends on the equations of motion:  $M\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx = F$ 

Measurement output combination of the motion variable x:

 $y = C_{ov} x + C_{ov} \dot{x}$ 

Then apply change of variables :

$$x = \Phi x_m$$

With :

- *x<sub>m</sub>* modal amplitudes
- $\Phi$  a matrix whose columns are the mode shapes of the system

![](_page_30_Figure_10.jpeg)

**Collocated Model** 

Map actuator forces as follows using COM jacobian:

$$F = J^T \tau$$

New equation of motion become:  $M \Phi \ddot{x}_m + C \Phi \dot{x}_m + K \Phi x_m = J^T \tau$ 

And new form of measured output becomes:  $y = C_{ox} \Phi x_m + C_{ov} \Phi \dot{x}_m$ 

After multiplying both sides with  $\Phi^T$ :  $\Phi^T M \Phi \ddot{x}_m + \Phi^T C \Phi \dot{x}_m + \Phi^T K \Phi x_m = \Phi^T J^T \tau$ 

We denote :

- $M_{modal} = \Phi^T M \Phi = diag(\mu_i)$  as modal mass matrix
- $C_{modal} = \Phi^T C \Phi = diag(2\xi_i \mu_i w_i)$  (classical damping)
- $K_{modal} = \Phi^T K \Phi = diag(\mu_i w_i^2)$  (modal stiffness matrix)

![](_page_31_Figure_8.jpeg)

**Collocated Model** 

Substituting again in EOM yields :  $\ddot{x}_m + 2\Xi\Omega\dot{x}_m + \Omega^2 x_m = \mu^{-1}\Phi^T J^T\tau$ 

With :

- $\mu = diag(\mu_i)$
- $\Omega = diag(w_i)$
- $\Xi = diag(\xi_i)$

Modal input matrix:

Modal output matrices:

 $B_m = \mu^{-1} \Phi^T J^T$ 

$$C_m = C_{ox}\Phi + sC_{ov}\Phi$$

![](_page_32_Figure_10.jpeg)

**Collocated Model** 

Modal input :

 $\tau_m = B_m \tau$ 

![](_page_33_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Figure_2.jpeg)

Collocated Model

Centralized vs decentralized Control schemes:

![](_page_34_Figure_2.jpeg)

To get  $C_m$  and  $B_m$  we need to compute  $C_{ox}$  ,  $C_{ov}$ ,  $\Phi$ ,  $\mu$  and J: x = yget  ${oldsymbol {\Phi}}$  from K and  $R_z$ M matrices  $y = \mathcal{L} = Jx$ And  $y = C_{ox}x + C_{ov}\dot{x}$  $C_{ox} = J$  $C_{ov} = 0$ Matlab %% Modal Decomposition  $[V,D] = eig(M\setminus K);$ %% Modal Mass Matrix mu = V' \* M \* V;%% Modal output matrix Cm = J\*V;%% Modal input matrix Bm = inv(mu)\*V'\*J';

#### J is Jacobian

![](_page_35_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Figure_4.jpeg)

Collocated Model

Modal decomposition using Matlab:

 $B_m = \begin{pmatrix} -0.0004 & -0.0007 & -0.0007 \\ -0.051 & 0.0041 & -0.0041 \\ 0 & 0.0025 & 0.0025 \end{pmatrix}$  $C_m = \begin{pmatrix} -0.1 & -1.8 & 0 \\ -0.2 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 0.2 & -0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Modal decomposition performed using the following matlab command:

Matlab

Plant perfectly decoupled

over the whole bandwidth

Gm = inv(Cm)\*G\*inv(Bm);

 $x_m$  $\tau_m$ τ y  $B_m^{-1}$  $C_m^{-1}$ G Centralized Scheme Open Loop Transfer Functions of the decoupled plant using modal decomposition  $10^{2}$  $G_m(i,j) \ i \neq j$  $G_m(1,1)$  $10^{0}$  $G_m(2,2)$  $G_m(3,3)$ Magnitude  $10^{-2}$  $10^{-4}$  $10^{-6}$  $10^{-1}$  $10^0$  $10^{1}$  $10^{2}$ 37 Frequency [Hz]

 $G_{Modal}$ 

It is possible to use SISO control approaches to actively control all decoupled modes.

Compare all presented decoupling strategies:

- SVD decomposition
- Jacobian decoupling at COM
- Jacobian decoupling at COK
- Modal decomposition

![](_page_38_Picture_6.jpeg)

Apply SVD and Jacobian decoupling at COM for this model and compare them with results obtained by model decomposition and Jacobian decoupling at COM New simplified plant: 3 actuators with 3 collocated displacement sensors

![](_page_38_Figure_9.jpeg)

Collocated Model

Jacobian decoupling of the collocated system:

![](_page_39_Figure_2.jpeg)

Same compromise as shown before:

- Decouple at COK for good decoupling at low frequencies
- Decouple at COM for good decoupling at high frequencies

SVD decoupling of the collocated system:

![](_page_40_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Decoupling frequency = 10Hz

![](_page_40_Figure_4.jpeg)

decoupling for this system

#### Modal decoupling of the collocated system:

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

New simplified plant: 3 actuators with 3 collocated displacement sensors

![](_page_41_Figure_4.jpeg)

Collocated Model

	Jacobians	Modal Decomposition	SVD
Philosophy	Topology Driven	Physics Driven	Data Driven
Requirements	Known geometry	Known equations of motion	Identified FRF
Decoupling Matrices	Decoupling using J obtained from geometry	Decoupling using ${oldsymbol \Phi}$ obtained from modal decomposition	Decoupling using U and V obtained from SVD

	Jacobians	Modal Decomposition	SVD
Decoupled Plant	$G_{\{0\}} = J_{\{0\}}^{-1} G J_{\{0\}}^{-T}$	$G_m = C_m^{-1} G B_m^{-1}$	$G_{SVD} = U^{-1}G(s)V^{-T}$
Physical Interpretation	Forces/Torques to Displacement/Rotation in chosen frame	Inputs to excite individual modes	Directions of max to min controllability/observability
Decoupling Properties	Decoupling at low or high frequency depending on the chosen frame	Good decoupling at all frequencies	Good decoupling near the chosen frequency

	Jacobians	Modal Decomposition	SVD
Pros	<ul> <li>Physical inputs / outputs</li> <li>Good decoupling at High frequency (diagonal mass matrix if Jacobian taken at the COM)</li> <li>Good decoupling at Low frequency (if Jacobian taken at specific point)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target specific modes</li> <li>2nd order diagonal plant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good Decoupling near the crossover</li> <li>Very General</li> </ul>

	Jacobians	Modal Decomposition	SVD
	<ul> <li>Coupling between force/rotation may be high at low frequency (non diagonal terms in K)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Need analytical equations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loose the physical meaning of inputs/outputs</li> </ul>
Cons	<ul> <li>If good decoupling at all frequencies =&gt; requires specific mechanical architecture</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Decoupling depends on the real approximation validity</li> </ul>

Thank you